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UMC Announces 2004 Torch and Shield Recipients

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The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will honor five Torch and Shield recipients at the Torch and Shield recognition event to be held on Wednesday, October 20 in Kiehle Auditorium. Recipients of this year's award are University of Minnesota Regent Clyde Allen; John Bywater, former director of admissions and financial aid; Bill Connelly, the Director of Urban Economic Initiatives at the University of St. Thomas and a member of the UMC All-College Advisory Committee; Jerome Knutson, long time UMC science professor; and Dr. Del Roelofs, former director of development. This award recognizes individuals who have provided leadership and who have aided in the development of UMC and the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC).

The Torch and Shield Award is the most prestigious award given by UMC and the NWROC, and has been presented regularly since 1966, when the campus first began offering college courses. Recognition will also be given to new members of the University of Minnesota Foundation Gift Clubs, Annual Giving, and University of Minnesota, Crookston Gift clubs at the event. Community members are welcome to attend the program at 6:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium; however, dinner following the program is by invitation only.

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